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GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 28 September 1998 requiring election of invention. Time for response was set to expire 28 October 1998.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9 and 11-17, drawn to fusion proteins and related recombinant materials.

The invention of Group II, claim 10, drawn to antibodies, will be canceled upon indication of allowable subject matter herein.

Examination on the merits is now requested.

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any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 295002005600. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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